supplies of green fuel. The contract will be liable to be cancelled for persistent supply of green or soft fuel.

(*h*) The Sandal Oil Factory will take delivery of fuel and issue receipts for the quantities of fuel received.

(*i*) Payment will be made by the District Forest Officer, or the Sub-Division Forest Officers upon the delivery of the fuel to the Factories, Mysore, at the contracted rates for the net quantities accepted by the said Factories.

(*j*) The contractor shall begin the supplies from the date of agreement and complete it by the end of May 1940. The quantity of fuel to be supplied to the Factory in each month will be entered in the agreement.

(*k*) The Chief Conservator of Forests shall be the final authority in all matters of dispute regarding this contract.

(*l*) The contractor shall not fell trees of reserved kinds, fruit trees or trees bearing Minor Forest Produce. He shall not also cut trees marked as standards and seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth at the base.

(*m*) The contractor shall agree to abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees, workmen, etc.

(*n*) The earnest money will be returned in full three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any part thereof is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of agreement.

(*o*) All rejected firewood will be given over to the contractor after recovering from him two rupees a ton. Or, if so desired, the same will be auctioned departmentally and the sale proceeds given over to the contractor recovering from him two rupees a ton as seigniorage.

(*p*) The quantity of fuel to be supplied from each coupe is subject to alteration or stoppage without notice.

(*q*) The contractor will have no right over the fuel cut and left in the forest uncarted to the Factories after the expiry of the contract.

(*r*) The right to continue the contract for a period of three years in case the work of the contractor is satisfactory, lies with the Department.

MOHAMED AHMED,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 14th July 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Tender Notification dated the 14th July 1939, for the supply of fuel and charcoal to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, from 15th November 1939 to 15th May 1940, published on pages 1376-1378, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th July 1939.

The last date for receiving the Tender is up to 2 P.M. on the 5th August 1939.

Abstract Notification dated 17th July 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date calling for tenders for felling, preparation and carting of timber from Forests to Depots, etc., in the Shimoga Division during the year 1939-40, published on pages 1428-1430 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th July 1939.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, at his office upto 3 P.M. on Saturday the 5th August 1939. Tenders should either be accompanied by the required amount of earnest money in currency notes, or if the tenderer has paid deposit in previous years and the amount is fully at his credit, the fact should be clearly stated. Tenders not complying with the above condition will be rejected.

Abstract Notification dated 17th July 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date calling for tenders for reclearing and burning the Demarcation Lines of State Forests of the Shimoga Division during the year 1939-40, published on pages 1431 and 1432, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th July 1939.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M. on Saturday, the 5th August 1939.

Resale Notification dated the 24th July 1939.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive right of collecting Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation to the 30th June 1940 in the following units will be resold at 2 P.M. on Monday the 14th August 1939 by public auction at the risk of the original purchaser who has failed to pay the second khist amount due from him. The sale will be held by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, at his office at Shimoga on the above date.

Names of Taluks.

(1) Tirthahalli.
(2) Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

For all the conditions of resale, please see detailed Notification No. DH. 88-866/37-38, dated 21st April 1938 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, published on pages 661 to 664, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th April 1938.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 19th July 1939.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Sagar, for the preparation of sleepers in Hulikal Forest of Nagar Range and their supply to the Arasalu Railway Station, during the year 1939-40. The dimension and the number of sleepers required are given below:—

M. G. sleepers ($6' \times 8'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$)	6,215

N.B.—(1) The sleepers must conform to standard railway specifications and be free from all defects.
(2) The sleepers should be stamped with letters K. L. B. G.

2. The tender should be in the form noted hereunder and superscribed as "Tender for the supply of Kiralbhogi Sleepers." The rates for supply should be distinctly written both in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The tenders will be received in the District Forest Office, Sagar, till 4 P.M. of the 17th August 1939.

5. The power of acceptance of the tender will rest in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who is at full liberty to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor and to give the contract to one or more persons as he deems fit.

6. Three thousand sleepers should be supplied before 15th December 1939 and the balance by the end of January 1940.

It should be distinctly understood that no extension of time under any circumstances will be granted. Failure on the part of the contractor or contractors to supply the sleepers as above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the supply of the sleepers by the contractor or contractors is slack, and if, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor or contractors are not likely to discharge their obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security deposit and make other arrangements for their supply or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the progress.

7. Payments will be made only on passed sleepers delivered at Arasalu Railway Station, on presentation of bills along with the Depot receipts submitted through Range Officer, Nagar.

8. The contractors should collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the Range Officer, Nagar, in the Forests of Nagar Range.

9. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to deposit Rs. 500 (five hundred only) as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, and execute an agreement within a week from the date of receipt of intimation of acceptance of tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money paid will be forfeited, the contract cancelled and further action taken to dispose of the contract otherwise.

Conditions.

(1) The trees marked for felling should be felled in the consecutive order. The contractors should not fell trees not marked by the Range Officer.
(2) The felling of the trees, reserved by the department, shall be treated as an offence.
(3) The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground and in no case should the stump left behind on the ground, after felling exceed 12" in height.
(4) From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.
(5) Rejected sleepers, side boards, tops and pieces, and all portions not used for sleepers shall be the property of the Government.
(6) Every portion of the tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers, if suitable for the purpose, without causing undue wastage.
(7) No sleeper should be removed from the forest without obtaining a passport from the Range Forest Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.